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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PLASTIC EDGE STRIP TO A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE AND SUCH A WORKPIECE**

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. With a three-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on April 19, 2005. A check for the required extension-of-time fee of \$1020.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-

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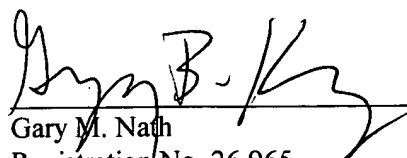
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